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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA : WINDHOEK AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 700

1. AS JAY TAYLOR WILL RECALL, THE PORTION OF THE INTERVIEW TO WHICH ARTICLE REFERS OCCURRED AFTER REPORTER HAD TURNED OFF HIS TAPE RECORDER AND WAS LEAVING THE ROOM. HE TOOK NO NOTES AND THEREFORE HIS USE OF QUOTATION IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE IN ITSELF.

2. THE WORD USED WAS "UNJUST" AND STANDS OUT BECAUSE THE REPORTER QUESTIONED ITS USAGE, AT WHICH POINT I REPEATED THE TERM "UNJUST." THE CONTEXT IS SEEN IN THE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC EXECUTIONS IN LAGOS. THE REPORTER FAILS TO NOTE THAT HE HAD ASKED A QUESTION ON LAGOS EXECUTIONS EARLIER IN THE DAY AND THAT MY RECALL OF HIS QUESTION WAS SIMPLY TO DISPEL HIM OF THE NOTION THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS SO MUCH BETTER THAN INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES TO THE NORTH.

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3. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SOUTH AFRICANS WILL ALSO NOT LIKE REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA AS "UNJUST" BUT THEN THAT IS WHAT OUR DIFFERENCE IS ALL ABOUT. YOUNG

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